

# The Bethel News.

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### The Howard Sold.

The Howard, which for the past few years has been most successfully carried on as a hotel by Mrs. Sarah Putnam, will be closed to business on the morning of April 19, as the house has been sold to Mr. Moses Hastings of Bangor. It is understood that Mr. Hastings has purchased the place for a residence and will occupy it in the near future.

Mrs. Putnam during her residence in town has made many friends who regret that she is to leave our village. She has been very enthusiastic in her work in the Woman's Relief Corps sparing neither time nor effort in anything that was for the good of the order.

She has not fully decided as yet where she will locate but all will wish her prosperity wherever her new home may be.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

The "Bowdoin Boys" have returned to Brunswick.

We are sorry to hear that Leslie Wight is ill again.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Mr. Charles Mills has sold his farm to Mr. Crane.

The Chorus meets this evening with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland has been confined to her home by illness for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam went to Lewiston, Saturday returning Monday night.

Mr. Harold Stanley is employed for the present in the store of Ceylon Rowe.

Mrs. Gerry Morgan has received a visit from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood.

Walter Wight has engaged to work on the Bryant Milk Farm in Lowell, this season.

Miss Vivian Dingley went to Gilead, Saturday, where she is to teach this spring.

Mr. Moses Hastings of Bangor, who has been in town for several days, returns to-morrow.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason, Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

Mrs. S. M. Yates of Milan, N. H., has been visiting relatives in town for the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Durell, Thursday afternoon, April 12, at half past two.

It is understood that Mr. Chester Wheeler is to occupy Fritz Tyler's house on Summer street.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland, Saturday to attend a meeting of the Castine Normal school alumni.

Miss Lyle Blanchard, who came to attend the Kimball-Frost wedding, returned home, Monday.

F. J. Tyler of Auburn, was in town, Saturday, in connection with the auction sale of his household goods.

Mr. Clinton D. Park and Miss Fern Park of Presque Isle, visited their cousin, Mr. E. C. Park, over Sunday.

E. C. Bowler is in Brooklyn, N. Y., on business connected with the installing of a linotype in the office of the News Publishing Co.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Police held last week Mr. H. C. Barker was elected Chief and Mr. G. R. Wiley, assistant.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover went to Portland, Tuesday to attend the Eastern Maine Conference at the Chestnut Street M. E. church.

Mr. A. C. E. Arno, who has been employed in the Bethel Chair Factory, has finished his work there and returned to his home in Gorham, N. H., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott arrived in Bethel, Saturday from Cupsupic, where Mr. Abbott has employment and where Mrs. Abbott and children have been during the spring vacation.

The book "The Wings of The Morning" seems to have been missing from the Bethel Library for some time. Will the person having it in possession kindly return it once?

Mr. O. P. Littlehale, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks from blood poisoning caused by sticking a nail in his foot, is gaining rapidly although not as yet able to step on his foot.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank and of the National Bank it was voted to close the banks to all business each Saturday at 1 o'clock, making business hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Notice will be given later on what date the new hours will begin.

Schools throughout the town will begin April 23.

Judge A. E. Herrick has been in Lewiston and Auburn on business since Monday.

Mr. C. C. Merrill, who has not been very well for some time, is now seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Hieber of the firm Hieber & Durand, milliners, has returned to Bethel after several weeks spent in New York and Boston. Their opening will be April 12 and 13.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon of next week, April 20, with Mrs. D. S. Hastings. The time after quotations will be given to finishing the poem "Michael Angelo."

The congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was so large that extra seats were brought from the vestry to seat the people. Mrs. Brooks, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Schoonover, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the Epworth League and Endeavor Societies, to meet with the Young People's Christian Union in their Annual Sunrise Prayer meeting to be held in Pattee Chapel at half past six on Easter Morning, April 15, 1906.

Prof. and Mrs. James Brooks and little son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. E. B. Schoonover, returned to their home in Bangor, Tuesday morning. Their little daughter, Rosa, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover, returned with them.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve an antiquarian supper, consisting of cold meats, baked beans, and pastry, at Pattee hall, April 19, (Lexington night). Supper 25 cents. Children under 16 years, 15 cents. All invited to remain for a social with a special invitation to the Sons of Veterans. All for 25 cents.

Mrs. Betsey Swift died at her home last evening, about eight o'clock. Mrs. Swift has not been well during the past winter but two weeks ago she fell, breaking her hip and since that time has been gradually failing. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Main street, Thursday at 3:30 p. m. It is hoped that as many Rebekahs as possible will attend.

Miss Gertrude E. Frye, District Superintendent of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta is in town in the interest of the Children's Home. This home during the past year has sent sixty-eight children to good homes which speaks loudly for the good work Miss Frye is doing. Is it not the duty of each one who can help even if but a little, to add a mite to the subscriptions Miss Frye is taking?

Mr. M. S. Clough, who for the past year has been clerk at Prospect Hotel, has closed his engagement with this well known house and accepted a position with the proprietor of The Oxford at Fryeburg. During Mr. Clough's stay in Bethel he has made many friends both in town and with the traveling public and carries with him many good wishes for success and popularity in his new position.

Mr. Milton Penley has been re-appointed agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This makes Mr. Penley's fourth term as agent, covering in all a period of sixteen years. He wishes to announce that all anonymous communications received by him regarding this work will receive no attention. All persons sending complaints henceforth will please sign their name not that it is to be made public in any way but that Mr. Penley may have it for his own protection.

Miss Gertrude Frye brought a boy eight years of age from the Children's Home at Augusta, Tuesday. The little boy is to have a home with Walter A. Foster of Newry.

Ivan Arno went to Milan, N. H., to-day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Kilborn returned from Boston, to-day.

Miss Bessie E. Andrews is a guest at the Ravine House in Randolph, N. H.

Mr. H. C. Barker is the man who makes a record of the Bethel snow storms and the record for the winter of 1905-6 is as follows: During the winter there have been seventeen storms with a total snow fall of eighty-four inches; during the heaviest storm there was a fall of twelve inches, and the lightest fall was two inches. This number does not include the storm beginning Monday evening, Apr. 9, and continuing all night and until Tuesday p. m., with a fall of ten inches. Many people have been heard to remark that not as much snow has fallen this winter as last, but the record shows the above number against eight storms in the season of 1904-5 with fifty-two inches of snow.

### The Mme. Ravi-Brooks Concert.

To the many pleasures which her coming across seas has brought us, Mrs. Schoonover, in enlisting in behalf of her husband's parish the services of her sister, Mme. Ravi Brooks, has added the past week that of a great and unusual opportunity. She has given to this little community, remote from musical centres, the happiness of hearing a glorious Italian voice, a voice of such marvelous melody and richness as is rarely heard except beneath Italian skies. Mme. Ravi-Brooks has added to a wonderful natural gift all the charm that careful study and training under the best masters can give. A Bethel audience has rarely had so keen, so inspiring a delight as that of listening to her.

The musical programme was supplemented by a series of living pictures arranged by Mrs. Schoonover. It is good to be taken now and then into fairy land and Mrs. Schoonover had made a most happy choice of the beautiful old tale of "The Sleeping Beauty" for her illustrations.

Visions of dear, blessed little fairies, the most malignant of witches, a beautiful princess, charming court maidens, an imposing, gorgeously arrayed king and queen, a gallant prince, made a succession of exquisite pictures.

The stage, screened in soft green, with Mr. Durell's original and satisfactory arrangement of foot lights, gave the tableaux a most effective setting. The whole was such an artistic result an can only be achieved by clever conception, skill in arrangement, and most careful attention to detail.

Following is the personnel: King Mr. Stilson, Queen, Miss Arno, Witch, Mrs. Durell, Court maidens, Miss Morse, Misses Elva and Grace Kendall, Prince, Mr. Daniel Durell, Princess, Miss Andrews, Faires, Kathryn Hanscom, Blanche Herrick, Alice and Ruth Brown, Helene Colson. A quartette composed of Rev. A. D. Colson, Dr. I. H. and Mrs. Wight, Miss Andrews, and Miss Alice Russell as substitute, gave most pleasing and enthusiastically received selections.

Such a success in her initial effort in a new country certainly ensures Mrs. Schoonover the best of audiences in all her future undertakings.

### PROGRAMME.

Boat Song, QUARTETTE, The Witch's Curse, O Divine Redeemer, Mme. Ravi-Brooks, The Princess at the Spinning Wheel, Voices of the Woods, Rubenstein-Watson, QUARTETTE, The Fall of the Curse, Ideal, Mme. Ravi-Brooks, The Breaking of the Spell, Swallows, Mme. Ravi-Brooks, The Betrothal.

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### Millinery Opening.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening Saturday Apr. 7 and Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 9 and 10, was very successful although the fall of snow Monday was rather dampening to the enthusiasm which had been growing for Easter bonnets; yet in the spring the feminine minds will lightly turn to thoughts of spring hats no matter what the weather, and the interested ones wended their way to the millinery rooms which had been most tastefully adorned for the occasion.

As the many creations arranged for this opening were inspected it was hard to tell the most stylish shape or color, for all shapes from the always pretty toque, the large hat with the high back and its array of flowers, to the girlish and dainty "Johnnie Jones" sailor, with many shapes between, caused us to wonder which was the hat but they all are pretty and some way the ladies in charge make any of them becoming to a pretty woman. Gray and rose pink seemed to be, upon close scrutiny, the predominant colors although the ever popular blues and browns were much in evidence.

This seems to be a distinctively flower season and one can make a choice from a spray of the dainty mignonette to the full blown rose, poppy, etc. or a delicate bit of foliage.

Miss Stearns has also a large line of dress trimmings, fancy ribbons and ladies' furnishings and the coming and going of the people show this store to be a popular one with the ladies of Bethel and vicinity.

### Kimball-Frost.

A very quiet, home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball at East Bethel, Thursday evening, April 5, 1906, when their daughter, Rose Rawson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Augustus Frost of Lisbon, Maine. Rev. C. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church at Bethel, performed the ceremony, the pretty and impressive ring service being used; Little Hugh Mason Clark acted as ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly gowned in pure white, and wore a tulle veil fastened with her diamond engagement ring and carried bridal roses. She was attended by F. Lyle Blanchard and given away by her father. The decorations, which were prettily and tastefully arranged, consisted of an arch of evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers.

Many gifts were received as tokens of the love and esteem of their many friends. Among the presents were pieces of silver, hand painted china, and fine needlework. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Frost has been employed at Bethel for several years, where, by her charming personality and kindly manner, she has won a host of friends, who join with others elsewhere in wishing the couple a long life of happiness.

Mr. Frost has for a number of years been in the employ of E. L. Tebbets at Locke Mills, where he has many staunch friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frost left Friday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.



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## When the Artistic Wave Struck Pennington

By UNA HUDSON

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Before Mr. Lionel Farquhar descended upon us, we, of Pennington, were, concerning matters artistic, in a state of dense and utter ignorance. All our lives we'd revelled in red plush chairs for our parlors and "God Bless Our Homes" for our walls, and other cheerful but artistic things that we afterwards blushed to remember.

Mr. Lionel Farquhar was a slim, dreamy-eyed gentleman who wore clothes that seemed strange to the unsophisticated eyes of the Penningtons, and who advertised a course of lectures on ART—spelled with three capitals—and the Home—spelled with one capital.

Seats were a dollar, and at the first lecture I believe they were mostly unoccupied. Then somehow the rumor got about that only the elect were attending Mr. Farquhar's lectures, and of course after that everybody who could beg, borrow or steal a dollar, went. The second night he was obliged to put out a "Standing-Room-Only" sign, and the third night we were packed in that hall like sardines in a box.

He stayed a month, and when he did finally leave it was only because, as he told us with tears in his eyes, we now knew as much as he did, and there was no longer anything he could teach us.

Then trouble began in Pennington. For everybody being now soaked and saturated with high art, wanted to sell off their red plush chairs and mottoes, and buy art panels and the sort of furniture that gives you curvature of the spine when you try to sit on it. But what we didn't want we couldn't even give away, much less sell. So it ended in our going on pretty much as we had before the artistic wave struck us.

I didn't so much mind, because mother had let me discard my serviceable old-fashioned bureau for a packing-case dressing table draped in stuff that Mr. Farquhar assured me was entirely correct. And I made cushions of it for all my chairs and a spread for my bed, and saved my pocket money for high art wall paper. So I had a sanctuary to which I could always flee from the horrors below stairs for the soothing of my newly awakened artistic sensibilities.

But poor Alberta Gifford was denied even the meager consolation of a few yards of art denim. For her mother was a hopeless Philistine, and declared that not a solitary thing in the house should be changed.

That would have been hard on anybody, but it was particularly awful for Alberta, for she had been so enthusiastic over Mr. Farquhar's lectures, and he had seemed to take almost a special interest in her. One could not wonder at that, for she has a beautiful face and big, dreamy eyes, and just the figure for the flowing draperies he so much admired.

We quite expected him to marry her, until we learned, entirely by accident, that he already had a wife and three children. Of course he couldn't commit bigamy, even for Alberta—the consequences are apt to be so unpleasant.

I knew from the first that her mother's unyielding attitude in the matter of bureaus and denims would force Alberta to some rash deed; and it did.

She announced her engagement to Basil Wyntoun. I am sure it must have been his lovely name that attracted her. Mrs. Basil Wyntoun would look so "stunning on one's cards." He had more money than any other two men in Pennington, but that wouldn't weigh with Alberta. She was too sweet a girl to be swayed by mere worldly considerations. But, spite of his name and his money, it did seem a pity for a girl like Alberta to throw herself away on a man like Basil Wyntoun. You can just imagine the sort he was when Alberta's mother told all over town she was "so glad Alberta was engaged to a sensible man like Mr. Wyntoun."

She even went the length of saying she hoped he'd stop what she pleased to term "Alberta's foolishness."

I was to be maid of honor at Alberta's wedding, and I talked things over with the bridesmaids, and among us we decided that somebody really ought to speak to Mr. Wyntoun in Alberta's behalf. She was just the girl to let a man furnish up the house any way he saw fit, and never say a word no matter how it set her teeth on edge.

It was easy enough to decide that somebody ought to speak to Mr. Wyntoun, but when it came to locating the somebody she didn't seem to be there. Finally we drew lots, and it fell to me. I always was unlucky.

It seemed a terrible cheeky thing to do—go up to a man and tell him in cold blood what sort of furniture he ought to put in his new house. Frankly, I didn't like the undertaking. But one ought to be willing to suffer a little for the sake of art and one's best friend.

Finally I "screwed my courage to the sticking point," or as near the sticking point as I could get it, put on my best clothes for the sake of the moral support they gave me—and went down to Mr. Wyntoun's office.

That was dear of him. I no longer wondered that Alberta wanted to marry him, even though he did laugh at art and wear horrible neckties. And when he thanked me—actually thanked me for coming there for meddling in what certainly was no affair of mine, I could almost have married him myself.

"Then he suggested something that fairly took my breath away. 'I haven't,' he said, 'the faintest idea how to set about getting the things you mention. Perhaps you could manage it for me?'"

"Oh!" I said. "Perhaps," he went on, "you could furnish the house while we are away, and have it ready as a surprise for Alberta when we get back?"

It was a great responsibility, of course. Still I thought I could do it. The other girls fall back upon Mr. Farquhar for advice. We wrote to him, and he selected most of the things and sent them to us.

When we had finished, Alberta's home was a perfect dream. There never had been anything like it before in Pennington, and I don't believe there ever will be again. I knew Alberta would be just wild with joy when she saw it. The night before the day she was expected home I hardly slept a wink for thinking of her surprise and delight.

The next morning I did a perfectly dreadful thing. I did so want to see her in the moment when she first set foot in her new home that I went to the house a little before train time and established myself in a place where I could see and hear, but not be seen—unless I wished.

It was just as I had expected. When Alberta came into her lovely new high-art home she was positively speechless. Then she turned to Mr. Wyntoun and asked, with a little catch in her voice: "Who did it?"

"Why, Miss Burton," he said. "And your bridesmaids helped. Mr. Farquhar, also, I believe. It's all right, isn't it?"

"Y-e-s," Alberta said, slowly. "It's very artistic," she added.

Then she flung out her arms in a funny, passionate little gesture, and caught her husband by the shoulders. "My dear," she cried, "if we begin by deceiving each other, we'll never be happy together, never in this world. Tell me the honest truth, now. Do you like all this?"

"You know, my dear," Mr. Wyntoun said, "I always like whatever you do."

Now, surely, an answer like that ought to have satisfied any reasonable girl. But it didn't suit Alberta.

"That's not answering my question," she said. "Honest and true, now, do you like all this?"

I felt sorry for poor Mr. Wyntoun. Like our illustrious first president, he evidently "couldn't tell a lie." He got red, and stood first on one foot, then on the other, and opened his mouth and shut it again without saying a word.

But Alberta was inexorable. "Basil!" she said, severely.

And Basil, being cornered, spoke his mind. "I think it's pretty dreadful," he said. Then he looked at though he expected Alberta to slay him on the spot.

But Alberta did nothing of the sort. She all upon him and kissed him. "Oh," she cried, "I was so afraid you were going to fail me. Don't you know that one of the things I love you for is your liking chromos and red carpets, and lovely easy chairs. For I like them, too; only I haven't had the moral courage to say so."

"This from Alberta! But I hadn't time to be disappointed in her, I was so busy listening to what they said next."

"But what will we do with all these things?" Alberta was demanding, tragically.

"Oh, we'll make them over to Miss Burton," Mr. Wyntoun said. And I thought he chuckled faintly.

Now, high art things are lovely to look at—in somebody else's home. But I'd never before tried to imagine what it would be like to try to eat a comforting dish of hamburger and eggs or a humble slice of gingerbread in a dining-room like the one I had furnished for Alberta. And as for getting into a high art bed with one's half braided in 12 light little pigtailis so that one's pompadour would be wavy the next day—Oh, it wasn't to be thought of!

I gasped twice, then I stepped from my hiding place. "I hope you won't think me ungrateful," I said. "Really, I'm ever so much obliged. But if it's all the same to you, wouldn't you just as soon give them to the other girls?"

And—would you believe it?—the other girls said just what I had. So in the end we sent the whole outfit to Mr. Farquhar. And now the poor man is in a sanitarium. They say he tried to live up to his high art furniture.

## Rich Russian Churches.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's cathedral in St. Petersburg, is said to have cost \$50,000,000. Its copious roof is overlaid with pure gold. In the cathedral of Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors, 20 feet high.

## LATE UNDERTAKING

MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE BUSINESS.

Description of Some Up-to-Date Receptacles and Trappings for the Dead—Caskets Now Rarely Heard Of.

"There was a time," said a New York undertaker, according to the Sun, "when everything about the undertaking business was pretty solemn and somber. In those days we had no such thing as burial caskets, but everybody was buried in a coffin, and there wasn't much variety in the coffins."

"We did make them of mahogany and of oak, to be sure, as well as of pine, but a coffin was a coffin, whatever you made it of, and it was a universal symbol of death."

"It had the accumulated terror of ages about it, and it was something that the living going about their business didn't want to see."

"Now it's different. Fully three-quarters of the people that die now in cities are buried not in coffins, but in burial caskets, which are as different from the ancient coffin as it is possible for them to be. Seriously, I regard the inventor of the modern burial casket as a benefactor of his race. He has at least robbed the grave of some of its terror."

"In the old days the cabinet maker very likely combined undertaking with his cabinet business, and made coffins in his back shop. Now in cities few undertakers make their own coffins, and all caskets are made in great factories, equipped with modern machinery."

"There are carved caskets of fine wood, caskets of aluminum, caskets plush covered, or covered with embossed velvet."

"In old times coffins were sometimes made to order for individual requirements, but commonly a stock of coffins was kept on hand, and these the undertaker might keep stored on shelves or displayed standing on end in a row behind the glass doors of a tall velvet showcase along one side of his showroom. You might still find such a display as this, but not often."

"As a rule now the burial receptacles that the undertaker keeps in his show room are mostly if not altogether caskets. They might be contained in cabinets, or they might be secured, in vertical position, to the backs of panels running continuously along the side of the room, and forming, to the eye, a continuous high-pile wall. Each of these panels, with a casket attached to it, is so pivoted and balanced that without effort it can be pulled down into a horizontal position for the display of the casket, at a convenient height from the floor."

"When the member of the family or the friend commissioned for this service comes to select a casket, the undertaker can show the caskets in various styles, and if he has not, even in his varied stock, a casket precisely such as may be required, he may select one from the illustrated catalogue of the manufacturer, or he may take the purchaser to the warehouses of the manufacturer to select from the all-but endless variety of caskets there to be found."

"All this is very different from the old-time ways."

"To come back for a moment to the undertakers' window displays of which we were speaking. We may now see occasionally in them a newer and later feature in displays of burial robes, and the robes thus shown may be both costly and beautiful. Such robes and garments have largely supplanted the old-time shroud."

"We have as yet no automobile hearses, but they are sure to come. Sooner or later we shall find automobile carriages in funeral processions, and the automobile hearse will come in due time."

Extinct.  
"People no longer use the term 'your obedient servant,'" remarked Mr. Oldstyle.

"No," responded Mr. Housekeeper; "there's no such thing these days,"—Chicago Sun.

Proof Positive.

"I am sure now that George loves me."

"How did you find out?"

"He watched me sharpen a pencil and didn't laugh once."—Cleveland Leader.

Finer French.

The American Tourist—I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri?

The Waiter—Not exactly, M'sieur. You had a word describes it better—let me see—ah, yes—it is "pulverized."—Puck.

Bound to Get There.

Casey—Well, good luck to ye in yet new job. 'Tis nifty of ye to try it, but suppose ye don't achieve success?

Cassidy—Faix, if I don't I'll how to succeed without it.—Philadelphia Press

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Set-tled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Crown Prince Settles Down.  
Since the marriage of the German crown prince has turned over a new leaf and is settling down seriously. He is full of plans for developing his princely estate at Oels and has promised to double the salaries of his employees if they produce the best wheat and rye in Silesia. He talks of cultivating beets and manufacturing sugar on his own land and has started building model cottages for his tenants. He says himself he "is never so happy as when he has more work than he can get through," and that without work he "begins to rust." He has no taste whatever for military life, but takes an immense interest in social questions. He is devoted to the crown princess, who exercises the greatest influence not only on him but on all the court.

## Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 815 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Gets a Chance.  
Yeast—I suppose your wife talks so much you don't get a chance to open your mouth?  
Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes, I do. She makes me so tired I have to yawn, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard-enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female Weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sleep. Fully guaranteed by All Druggists. Price only 50 cents.

Without Words.

Daughter—No, mamma; Harold has not proposed yet—that is, not in so many words.

Mother—Mercy me, Jane! You must not wait for words! Proposals are mostly made up of signs, gestures, stammers, coughs, hems, hays and looks, you know.—Punch.

Pessimistic Flavor.

One is forced to reflect on the absence of wit and humor in present-day society, says Lady Violet Greville, in the London Graphic. How rarely does one hear of bon mots, the few that enliven conversation are legal. Women rarely or ever say anything remarkable or clever.

Punctual Monarch.

King Edward, like his mother, is always punctual to the second in his public engagements. In France it is that he shall be at the horse guards at 1:45 and Victoria gate at 1:55, he is there, for all to see, on time.

John Smith Bust.

Judge Charles Mayer has tendered to the state of Virginia a bronze bust of John Smith, "sometime governor of Virginia and admiral of New England." The bust was modeled by Gen. Baden Powell of the British army, a lineal descendant of John Smith.

Spider-Web Thread.

Thread made from the spider's web is lighter and stronger than that which comes from the silkworm. In France there is a factory used only for the manufacture of spider thread.

Death Bird.

The only venomous bird known in the "death bird," of New Guinea. The bite of this bird causes intense pain in every part of the body, loss of sight, convulsions and finally death.

Unique Translation.

A Spanish newspaper reporting the launching of the British battleship Dreadnought the other day, translated the ship's name to mean "nothing terrible."

Japan's Ships.

There are indications that Japan proposes to make her flag supreme in oriental waters. Her shipyards are the busiest places in the east to-day.

Growing Flour Trade.

Australia's flour exports to England have more than doubled since 1900, when they were valued at \$2,005,000.

## FIFTY CENTS

In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

Send for free sample

Scott & Bowne, 409-415 Pearl St.  
Chemists New York  
50c and \$1.00. All druggists

## Menu of the Eagle.

The voracity of the eagle is a well known fact, but it has been left to Swiss hunter to define exactly the variations which take place in its daily menu. In a nest in the Alps, side by side with an eagle, he found a hare freshly killed; 27 chamois' feet, four pigeons' feet, 30 pheasants' feet, 18 heads of fowls, 18 heads of grouse, and the remnants of rabbits, marmots and squirrels.

## Coin for Mexico.

The Mexican government lately concluded a contract with the Philadelphia mint for the coinage of about \$4,000,000 worth of gold which Mexico has been accumulating for about two years. The mint has already begun coining \$1,000,000 on a rush order. Since the establishment of the gold standard in that country the capacity of the mints has been overtaken.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of stuffy want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

## Enjoyable.

"Did you enjoy the musicale last night?"

"Very much. I spent the evening in the conservatory with the prettiest girl in attendance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All Druggists \$1.00.

## Farmers Buy Birds.

The farmers' clubs of England give a high price for magpies, jays and other birds that prey on eggs and fledglings. The result is an abnormal number of small birds that damage the crops. At a recent meeting of the board of agriculture in England the experts could not agree as to whether birds, on the whole, did more good than harm.

## Worn Out.

"You are asking for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty," said the judge. "What did your wife do to you?"

"When I came home late, your honor, she asked to sit on the side of the bed and sing 'In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.'"

## Monte Carlo Revenue.

The syndicate which runs the casinos at Monte Carlo pay the prince \$250,000 a year for the privilege and also has to bear the whole cost of maintaining the principality. In 1906, when the lease of the gambling-rooms was renewed, it had to give the prince an additional sum of \$2,000,000, and two years hence will have to raise its annual payment to \$35,000.

## A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c.



To Writers.  
The sweetest words of typewriter:  
pen: "Inclosed find check."







# AGENT

FOR  
Deering Ice Cream,  
Frozen Pudding and Sultana  
Roll.

This is the Cream I shall serve at my Soda Fountain this  
Summer. Orders taken for any quantity.

**H. S. PUSHARD,**  
REGISTERED DRUGGIST,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near  
Neighbors.

Easter next Sunday.

A few are still using sleighs.  
River drivers are longing for rain.

J. S. Walker has gone to Auburn.  
S. W. Potter is working for L. E. Allen.

Mrs. H. E. Walker has nearly re-  
covered from her recent illness.

W. F. Brown visited his daughter  
in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and  
son returned from Rumford Falls  
last week.

L. D. Grover and G. W. Harden  
have been assisting W. D. Mills in  
splitting wood.

Evero Towne is painting the in-  
side of the Dennison store, making  
it much lighter.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, who has  
spent the winter with her daughter  
in Auburn, returned last week.

Miss Octavia Grover, who is em-  
ployed at Prospect Hotel, visited  
her brother and sister here, Sunday.

Elbert R. Briggs returned home  
Saturday after spending three months  
with his sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings,  
in Albany.

The numerous friends of Dr. J. A.  
Twaddle were glad to see him out  
riding, Sunday, after being confined  
to the house, by illness, for a num-  
ber of weeks.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Alvin and Frank Chapman visit-  
ed their brother, Sunday.

Miss Lois Lowe called on her  
sister, Mrs. Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Ellen Locke called at the  
Guptill house one day last week.

Miss Cora Scribner called on Mrs.  
Fred Philbrook one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Abbott return-  
ed to Andover, Wednesday.

## NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Asa Howard has returned  
from her visit in Massachusetts.

Fred Chapman's arm is gaining  
strength slowly.

Jesse Chapman has sawed over  
four hundred cords of spruce pulp  
the past winter. Quite a winter's  
work for a lad not 17 years old.

Mrs. Henry Perkins is in Portland.  
Fred Kilgore is going to build an  
addition to his house.

## GILEAD.

Mrs. R. I. Peabody and daughter,  
Edith, were in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Mae Maker, who has been  
visiting at Mrs. Josephine Wheeler's,  
returned to Gorham, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Morse has returned and  
opened her house.

Mr. W. C. Newell was in Portland,  
Saturday.

Dr. Tibbetts was in town, Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLane and  
Mr. Sandy McLane of Gorham,  
N. H., were in town, Friday, to at-  
tend the funeral of Mr. Joseph  
Briggs.

Mr. George Briggs and brother  
were in town, Friday to attend the  
funeral of their father.

The schools in town began Mon-  
day, the village school is taught by  
Miss Dorothy Forbes, while No. 3,  
is in charge of Miss Dingley of  
Bethel.

## STARK, N. H.

Mr. Whitney of Berlin was in  
town, Friday.

A. B. Forbush, county commission-  
er, of Berlin, was in town, recently.

Dexter Cole of Groveton, was in  
town, Friday.

Noble Pike and son are hauling  
logs to the mill here to be sawed.

Daniel and Ossian Cole have mov-  
ed home from the logging woods.

Mrs. Charlotte Rowell has return-  
ed to her home in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Susan Jackson was a recent  
guest of her son, Lyman Jackson,  
and family.

Mrs. Millie Rich entertained her  
daughter, Mrs. Alma Whitman, and  
friend, Mrs. Armstrong, the first of  
the week.

Belle Aubin is working in Grove-  
ton.

Rev. Mr. Smith was the guest of  
Riley Brown, Monday.

One of Seth Cole's farm horses  
died, Monday night.

George Hill has gone to new  
York to work for Leonard Sabin in  
the ice business.

Mrs. Monroe Stone is quite ill.

Dr. Flint of Lancaster, was in  
town, Wednesday.

Guy Smith went to Groveton,  
Wednesday.

Delia Matton has returned from  
Norway, where she has been employ-  
ed for the past year.

Joseph Cota has moved home  
from the woods, in Jericho.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Carter is seriously ill of pneu-  
monia.

John Perkins has resigned his  
position as postmaster.

Miss May Roberts spent part of  
her vacation here.

John Ramsey has returned from  
the hospital.

W. Currier has moved his family  
to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crotteau are  
rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Everett Brown visited his home  
in Stratford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis are re-  
joicing over the arrival of a little  
son.

Mrs. Perry Jordan is here caring  
for her mother.

Mr. Rich of Portland, was in  
town, Saturday.

Felix Aubin is very poorly this  
spring.

Rev. N. M. Shaw was called to  
West Milan, Saturday, to officiate at  
the funeral of Phineas Stone and the  
infant son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs.  
Witham.

Mr. Hiram Jackson died, Thurs-  
day, at the home of his son, Albert  
Jackson.

Ernest McC. Macy of Berlin, was  
in town on business for the Inter-  
national Paper Co., Saturday.

George Roberts has moved his  
family to Stratford.

Peter Burke is boarding at A. A.  
Abbott's.

W. R. Brown & Son have finished  
their logging contract with the  
American Realty Co. They have  
hauled in all about six millions; a  
little over one million saw logs are  
on the river, the balance is at the  
cutting up mill for pulp.

Mrs. Lucinda Pike died at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T.  
Pike, Saturday night.

## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From  
Our Shire Town.

Gerald Clifford and Charles Stew-  
art, students at Boston Dental Col-  
lege, have been spending a short va-  
cation at their homes here.

J. W. Webber and family have  
moved into the Hewett rent on Main  
Street.

Milton McAllister, F. W. Burbank  
and Wallace Clifford, from Bates  
College, have been spending a short  
vacation here.

Julia P. Morton, teacher in Abing-  
ton, Mass., is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Eva R. Ordway gave a recep-  
tion to the Ladies' Aid at the M. E.  
church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford has been visit-  
ing friends in Lewiston.

The Good Cheer supper and en-  
tertainment in Good Cheer Hall,  
Tuesday evening, was well attended  
and much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Olive Andrews is visiting in  
Bethel.

Maude Carter and Grace Stewart,  
teachers in Massachusetts, are home  
for the Easter vacation.

A new orchestra has been formed  
of Norway and South Paris people,  
called the Tschakowsky Orchestra,  
with Carl S. Biggs, leader.

Mrs. Inez Cummings, who has  
been nursing at Paris Hill, is at  
home sick.

Mrs. Effie Howe and Harriette  
Hooper were in Portland, Monday.

The class parts for the class of  
1906 have been assigned as follows:  
Valedictory—Lilla M. Swift.  
Salutatory—Carrie M. Clifford.

Orator—Robert W. Wheeler.  
History—Merton R. Sumner.  
Prophecy—Maude M. Lunt.

Class Poem—May M. Field.  
Presentation of Gifts—Kdusa Easson.  
Address to Undergraduates—Chester  
Merrill.

Class Ode—Bessie Haggett.  
Composer of Class Music—Nellie M.  
Jackson.

The Prize Essay and Speaking  
contest will be held in New Hall,  
Friday evening, April 13th. Those  
who will read essays are:

Robert W. Wheeler '06.  
Mae M. Field '06.  
Addie M. Lord '07.  
Helen M. Porter '07.  
Ralph K. Morton '07.  
Edward E. Eastman '07.

The speakers are:  
Eva F. Swett '08.  
Helen M. Barnes '08.  
Rose A. Murphy '08.  
Gladys I. Bonney '08.  
Clyde T. Hubbard '08.  
Leona D. Stewart '08.

The judges at the preliminary  
contest which was held at the school  
on Thursday and Friday afternoons  
of last week were Mrs. D. M. Stew-  
art, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and Rev.  
I. W. Chesbro.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
COUNTY OF Lucas.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and  
every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
and acts directly on the blood and mu-  
cus surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

## GROVER HILL.

Hard traveling.  
Levi Browne and George Bennett  
were at True Browne's, Sunday.

Wm. Bragg from Errol, N. H.,  
was here last week.

Chesler Wheeler and wife of  
Bethel, were in this place, recently.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns at  
Bethel, Wednesday of last week.

Norman Sanborn, Freeman Ben-  
nett and Edwin McPhee of Albany,  
have purchased hay of True Browne,  
recently.

Frank Bartlett of Bethel, and  
Lester Flint of Portland, were in  
this place, Sunday.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster from  
Bethel, called at E. B. Knapp's last  
Sunday.

Clarence Bailey has returned from  
his winter's work for Mr. Swain at  
Rumford.

Esther Frost has gone to West  
Paris for a visit to her grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell.

Fred Taylor and family called on  
friends here, Sunday.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has  
been duly appointed executor of the last will and  
testament of  
HORATIO R. GODWIN, late of Bethel,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds  
as the law directs. All persons having demands  
against the estate of said deceased are desired to  
present the same for settlement, and all indebted  
therein are requested to make payment immediately.  
JW45 Mar. 20, 1906. Ellery C. Park, Agent.

## United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

Baltimore, M. D.  
JOHN R. BLAND, President.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 486,322 96
Mortgage Loans,	15,150 00
Collateral Loans,	57,292 50
Stocks and Bonds,	2,096,810 24
Cash in Office and Bank,	358,789 54
Agents' Balances,	433,933 54
Interest and Rents,	28,710 89
All other Assets,	94,873 19

Gross Assets,	\$3,571,892 62
Deduct items not admitted,	73,708 96

Admitted Assets,	\$3,498,183 66
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,	

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 312,397 86
Unearned Premiums,	1,153,669 63
All other Liabilities,	94,458 52
Cash Capital,	1,700,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	237,657 69

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,498,183 66
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,	

F 47  
Rumford Falls, Maine.

## The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$159,076 32
Collateral Loans,	18,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	489,454 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	46,530 37
Agents' Balances,	53,944 98
Interest and Rents,	2,375 00
All other Assets,	774 71

Gross Assets,	\$771,055 38
Deduct items not admitted,	52,887 41

Admitted As ets,	\$718,167 97
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,	

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$44,020 05
Unearned Premiums,	322,484 02
All other Liabilities,	329 70
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	151,333 90

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$718,167 97
ARTHUR LUCE, Agent,	

F  
Rumford Falls, Maine.

## Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Indiana.

General Office, Chicago, Illinois.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 42,074 21
Mortgage Loans,	4,407 00
Stocks and Bonds,	238,725 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	148,837 12
Agents' Balances,	39,504 08
Bills Receivable,	3,273 96
Interest and Rents,	18,388 64
All other Assets,	84,448 94

Gross Assets,	\$1,781,032 95
Deduct items not admitted,	72,422 07

Admitted Assets,	\$1,708,610 88
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,	

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 165,166 00
Unearned Premiums,	817,459 92
All other Liabilities,	175,015 78
Cash Capital,	300,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	250,959 98

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,708,610 88
RICKER & BRIDGEMAN, Agents,	

47F  
Auburn, Maine.

## The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate,	\$ 965,142 44
Stocks and Bonds,	5,927,448 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	138,500 02
Agents' Balances,	10,212 50
Bills Receivable,	10,796 91
Interest and Rents,	4,850 23
All other Assets,	792,053 95

Gross Assets,	\$7,843,734 32
Deduct items not admitted,	133,891 77

Admitted Assets,	\$7,709,842 55
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,	

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,474,306 89
Unearned Premiums,	2,983,741 89
All other Liabilities,	4,850 23
Cash Capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,334,944 20

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,709,842 55
FREELAND HOWE, Agents,	

47F  
Norway, Maine.

## Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

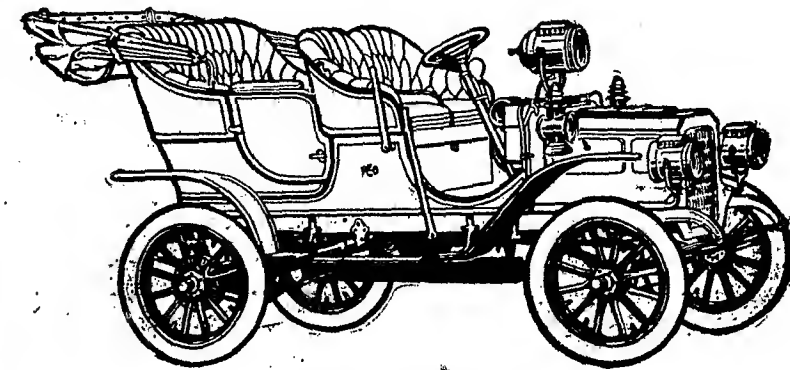
Real Estate,	\$ 420,836 40
Stocks and Bonds,	100,000 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,445,310 99
Agents' Balances,	10,770 12
Bills Receivable,	10,233 18
Interest and Rents,	4,850 23
All other Assets,	13,384 60
Premiums in course of coll.	443,647 36
Gross Assets,	\$3,540,850 97
Deduct items not admitted,	67,091 01
Admitted Assets,	\$3,473,759 96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905,	

Safety Reserve for Liability Claims,	\$140,000 00
Unearned Premiums,	613,308 99
All other Liabilities,	949,398 58
Commissions,	116,457 43
Cash Capital,	250,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	93,591 64

Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,473,759 96
ARTHUR L. LUCE, Agent,	

47F  
Rumford Falls, Maine.

## THE REO



## A Goer and a Stayer.

The Reo Touring Car Engine develops  
A full Horse Power for every 90 lbs. of Car.

and each ounce of power is applied where it does the  
most good and gives the highest continuous speed  
on all roads and grades. It is the

CAR OF CARS for the money. See it before buying

**HERRICK BROS.**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates  
herein aftermentioned:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the  
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and six. The following matter having been pre-  
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons inter-  
ested, by causing a copy of this order to be published  
three weeks successively in the Bethel News news-  
paper published at Bethel, in said County, that they  
appear at the Probate Court to be held at said  
Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1906 at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

MARY P. BRACKETT, late of Bethel, deceased;  
will and petition for probate thereof presented by  
Francis B. Tuell, the executor named therein.

B. FRANK BLAKE, late of Gilead, deceased; first  
and final account presented for allowance by Ellery  
C. Park, administrator.



## WEST BETHEL.

W. E. Walker, wife and son are visiting in Rumford.

Harlan P. Haskell is sick with bilious fever.

Fred Ordway has received his second carload of grain within a few weeks.

George H. Goodnow has been quite sick with the measles but is now better.

Fred Bean, selectman of Bethel, was in this village and vicinity taking the inventory of taxable property last week.

E. Towne, painter and paper hanger, has quite a lot of business in this village.

Wilber Lary, who has been at Wildwood, N. H., working, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, who has been at Auburn with her daughter during the winter, has returned to her home in this village.

## NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Minnie McKeen and brother visited Mrs. Gupitill and Miss Cora Scribner, Sunday.

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Mr. L. D. Thurlow of Andover, visited his friend, Virgil Chapman over Sunday and gave entertainments with his talking machine.

Mr. D. S. Abbott and wife visited his cousin, Mrs. Chapman, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie McKeen and Miss Cora Scribner, called on Mrs. Virgil Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers visited Mr. C. O. Moore, Sunday.

## BRYANT POND.

The bell for the Baptist church arrived last week and has been put in place. It was the gift of Mrs. Anna Chase in memory of her father, Francis T. Faulkner.

The primary school will begin April 16th.

The mill of Lewis M. Mann & Son caught fire three times last week, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Briggs of West Paris, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Swan.

Reports from the hospital are very favorable for the recovery of Hazel Johnson.

Willis Waite of Dixfield, candidate for County Commissioner, was in town last week.

George Dumond, who has been night operator at this station, has returned to Canada.

Everett Abbott and family have moved to Milton Plantation.

James D. Farnum will occupy the rent vacated by Everett Abbott.

Repairs have been completed on the Universalist church. Besides the steel ceiling put up it has been newly painted and papered.

George L. Cushman went to Portland, Tuesday, to consult a physician in regard to his hand. He was advised not to have it operated on and was told it would be all right in a month.

## ALBANY.

Rev. B. V. Davis of Kent's Hill, passed through the town last week delivering the "Town Register," for which many subscribed.

Mr. Gilbert of Magalloway, stopped at Hunt's Corner, Wednesday night on his way home. He has been giving entertainments with his phonograph and magic lantern in the neighboring towns.

Mrs. Fred Skinner has been ill with the grip but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Nelson Trickle and daughter, Bertha, of Jackson, N. H., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird, are now at North Norway the guests of Mrs. Trickle's sister, Mrs. Fred Pierce.

The Y. P. S. C. at their semi-annual meeting chose the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Abel Andrews.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Cummings.  
Rec. Sec.—Nina Bean.  
Treas.—Wallace Cummings.

Prayer Meeting Com.—Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Carter Grover, Wallace Cummings.

Lookout Com.—Mrs. Alton Fernald, A. G. Bean, Mrs. W. E. Cummings.  
Social Com.—Mrs. Abel Andrews, Wallace Cummings, Nina Bean.

We are glad to report that the society although small has held meetings and conducted a Sunday School each Sunday during the winter.

## WATERFORD.

Ida Abbott, who has been teaching in Brockton, Mass., is at home for a week's vacation.

We understand that Frank Noble of South Waterford, has a new incubator and is intending to do quite a lot in the chicken-business.

While the church bell was ringing last Sunday, our pastor, Rev. Mr. Peary, was taken suddenly ill, so there were no services for the day.

The people of Waterford are glad to learn that there are eight carloads of material billed to Norway for the Norway & Western Railroad.

There were about 50 attendants at the Circle, Wednesday evening, which was entertained by Louise Brown and Mrs. McKinney. It was rather a bad night but a good time was reported by all.

Carrie Plummer is to teach the Flat school.

W. J. Olmstead was in Norway on business, recently.

Charles Billings has hired with Mr. Dudley for the summer.

E. M. Dudley is having new windows put in the Lake House, and Wm. Kingman of South Waterford, is doing the work.

Philo Goodwin has gone to Minot to work for his brother Louis, and he will go to Hallowell to visit his son, C. M. Goodwin.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

The event of the week among our young people was a surprise party given on Wednesday evening to Cora E. Bennett at her home on the Diamond farm. The occasion being her 19th birthday, it was a very pleasant gathering and called out a crowd as there were forty present beside her own family. A fine treat of nuts and candy, cake and ice cream was served the guests.

Two graphophones added to the general good time, interspersed with dancing and games. Some nice presents were given by friends.

The crews and teams from Bean's and Hamlin's camps have been going out the past week, also quite a number of the Berlin Mills Co.'s horses.

## THE ROYAL TOUR.

Train De Luxe to be Furnished by the Grand Trunk Railway System for H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught for His Tour Through Eastern Canada.

The Royal train that the Grand Trunk Railway System will furnish for Prince Arthur who is coming to Canada this month, will be the finest and most luxurious in the world. It consists of four cars including a Pullman composite buffet smoking car, a Pullman dining car, Pullman compartment sleeping car and the Grand Trunk private car "Violet." The entire equipment will be a revelation to those who are accustomed to railway travel.

First in order will come the "Viceroy," the composite car. Twelve deep-leathered-upholstered chairs invite the smoker, rivaling in luxurious comfort the lounge in an alcove of the same apartment. Conveniently adjoining the smoker is a buffet with a barber shop and white tiled bath-room annexed to it. The architecture of the interior of this car is a simplified treatment of the German "Modern Style," the finely grained "Koko" wood being dark brown with a conventional flower motif in marguerite to lend color to the panelling. Blending harmoniously with this the furnishings are of deep olive and brown with the burnished gold metal lamps contrasting effectively with the *tout ensemble*. A portion of this car is provided for the storage of baggage.

No less attractive will be the second car, the diner "Munroe" which in architectural design and beauty is entirely different to the "Viceroy." Here the Flemish style prevails; the richly carved oak, stained antique brown, extending in a wainscoting to the lower portion of the ceiling which is squared off, making the car seem like a dining hall of a palace. The lighting of this car is also unique, for besides the electric lamps in the ceiling, a small candelabrum branches over each of the ten tables, and antique lamps are hung at intervals along the sides of the car. Third in succession, but equal in beauty will be a Pullman compartment sleeping car containing seven communicating state rooms and two drawing rooms. Each compartment has its individual color scheme and furnishings and its complete toilet-appliances each rivaling its neighbor in exquisite furnishings. Covering the floors of these three cars is heavy "Wilton" carpet of exquisite designs and of a color to harmonize with the surroundings.

The three cars referred to above were awarded the Grand Prix at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and are conceded to be the handsomest, most luxurious and comfortable in the world. The last car on the train will be the "Violet," the handsome private car built for Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, K. C. M. G., C. B., president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and will be occupied by Prince Arthur and his equerry. In addition to its beautiful architectural design, the richness of its furnishings, the large, comfortable bedrooms, the roomy dining-room and spacious cozy observation end, and its interior air of elegance, it is a car which offers all the requirements for comfort and ease in traveling. Two of the rooms in the "Violet" are supplied with baths, cleverly concealed from view in the floor of the car. A library containing the latest books has been installed, and everything that will tend to make the Prince's visit while on the Grand Trunk a pleasant one has been done, while a trip over the only double track line in Canada will give the visitors a good impression of Canadian railways.

The entire train will be electrically lighted from power generated in the baggage compartment of the composite car, special turbines and dynamos having been installed for the purpose. A telephone system will be provided, whereby communication can be had by phone from one car to the other while train is en route, and while train is standing connection will be made, giving the opportunity of using the local circuit or long distance lines at any point. The Prince will take the train at

Ottawa on April 20th, and will be conveyed by the Grand Trunk from Ottawa to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, then back to Montreal; from thence the party will proceed by the Intercolonial Railway for the tour through the Maritime Provinces.

## TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Paul Morton's Story of the Clever Squelching of a Railroad Hog.

Paul Morton, at a convention of railroad men, said of the railroad hog: "I wish that all these men could be treated as a certain Marylander once was." The Marylander boarded a train with two arm-loads of bundles. He sat down and piled his bundles beside him. Then he opened a paper and began to read in great comfort.

"The car by degrees grew crowded. At last the only vacant seat was the bundle-filled one beside the Marylander. Though several passengers hesitated beside this seat, looking at the Marylander wistfully, he made no sign. He would rather let the people stand than remove his goods.

"Finally some one summoned the conductor. He hurried in and said: 'Take down those bundles, please, at once. Do you see, sir, that there are ladies standing all about you?'"

"The Marylander was a perfect example of the railroad hog. He said in a blustering tone: 'What is the matter with you? Those bundles don't belong to me. They belong to a man in the smoker.'"

"All right," said the conductor. "I'll pile them up here, then, till he comes." And he put the bundles in the rack overhead, and gave the vacant seat to a lady.

"The Marylander laughed because he had not had to move his bundles himself; but, when he came to get off, he did not laugh so heartily. As he was gathering his precious pile together the conductor hurried to him and said, sternly:

"Don't touch those packages, sir. They belong to a gentleman in the smoking car."

"Ah, what's the matter with you?" snarled the other. "They belong to me."

"You said they didn't," answered the conductor, "and I am going to take you to your word. The only way you can get them is to come and identify them at our main office to-morrow."

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## THE HOME

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Join the Home Circle

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The eighteenth century will stand in history as the age in which the doctrine of the rights of man developed commanding strength and popular sway. The French Revolution in Europe, and the American Revolution in this country, spread democratic ideas broadcast. The nineteenth century did very much to confirm and establish these principles, but it did much more to secure the rights of woman. At the close of the preceding century, housekeeping and serving were about the only occupation open to women. To-day there is hardly any occupation which she is not free to enter. It is quite generally acknowledged that she has the right to do anything that she can do well, and that, too, without any surrender of her womanhood. Whatever other great things the twentieth century shall achieve, we feel quite sure that it will be characterized by a more intelligent appreciation of the rights of children, and better agencies and methods for their training and development. It will be the reminiscence of childhood.

### Work Makes Men.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fibre are built by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Meanwhile permit one who has lived that twenty years and more, to advise you in this. Hang onto your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable boys are in demand. And no boy can be depended upon who does not finish the task he sets his hand to do. However disagreeable your work, do it thoroughly. Do it better than the average boy will do it. In that way you will come to be known as a dependable boy. And mind you this: Men everywhere are looking for capable, honest, gritty, dependable boys. The sooner you let people know that you are that kind of a boy, the sooner you will get a better job. And don't be in a hurry to give up the work you already have. Be sure that something better is offered. Wait awhile. Do your work well. Promotion will come. And do not envy the boy who has an easy time. You would much better pity him. He has a good time now, but some day he must "make good." With his flabby muscles and his easy habits and his many wants he stands a far poorer chance than you. Remember above all, young fellow, you are making a man of yourself.

### Definitions of Home.

Home—A world of strife shut out and a world of love shut in.  
Home—A place where the small are great and the great are small.  
Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world and the child's paradise.  
Home—The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.  
Home—The center of our affections around which our heart's best wishes twine.  
Home—The place where the stomach gets three meals a day and our hearts a thousand.  
Home—The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

The enemy is more easily repulsed if we never suffer him to get within us, but, upon the first approach, draw up our forces and fight him without the gate.

A man who lives right and is right has more power by his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which when touched, accidentally even, resound with sweet music.

Every parent should feel to the greatest extent the responsibility of training their little ones: they should know that their characters must be shaped, their lives must go on; only one structure built; but the building must go up, and parents are greatly responsible for its merit. How prayerfully we ought to strive to help them lay such a foundation on earth that their structure may be projected beyond the stars.

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### VINE RENEWS YOUTH.

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There is every indication that the famous old Hampton Court palace grape vine, which is believed to be the largest in the world, has renewed its youthful vigor and vitality and will this year bear a superb crop. A few years ago the old veteran began to show signs of decay, notwithstanding the fact that it was still yielding heavy crops. Several distinguished viticulturists were summoned to a consultation over the illustrious patient in whose condition the whole nation, from the king to the board school boy, takes an interest. After a prolonged examination they decided that it was suffering from insufficiency of sunlight and air, exposure to dust and draughts and lack of a proper diet suited to its advanced years. The latter need was met by spreading an ample supply of specially prepared loam about its roots, which has resulted in the addition of much fresh fibre to them, showing that the old giant has not done growing yet. To cope with the other symptoms of debility an entire new house was prescribed for it.

The new building was erected last year. It differs but little in size from the old one with which American visitors are familiar, but the superficial area of glass has been considerably increased owing to the shape of the roof, being what is technically known as "three-quarter span," instead of a simple "lean-to," as formerly. This type of house possesses the great advantage over the old one of enabling light and air to be obtained on two sides, and also permits thorough ventilation. A further important point is that the rafters are furnished with light steel fixtures, which allow the vine to be trained at a distance of two feet from the under side of the glass, a feature insisted on in all modern vineries.

The vine is 125 years old. It was planted by Lancelot Brown, better remembered by his well merited sobriquet of "Capability" Brown, who had been appointed royal gardener at Hampton Court by King George II, and enjoyed the intimate friendship of his successor and several noblemen of high degree.

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How a Brontosaurus Looked.  
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The Model Dog.  
The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a moulter nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog and the activity of the terrier. He is essentially a house dog, and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.—Country Life in America.

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Nearly a Ton.  
A reunion of the Weewee family was held recently at the home of Leonard Weewee, west of town, reports the Rushville (Ind.) Republican. There are nine brothers, and their aggregate weight is 1,780 pounds, an average of 178 pounds to the man. All are six-footers. This is probably the "largest family" of boys in this country.

Isolated Danish Colony.  
A curious circumstance in connection with the death of the king of Denmark is the fact that one of the Danish colonies, Greenland, would not learn the news for three months, owing to the difficulty of ships reaching the land. In ignorance of the event, the Greenlanders will celebrate King Christian's birthday on April 8 in the usual manner.

Poor Venus.  
Poor Venus has an awful time Among those other stars— She cannot wear her saturn dress, Nor closer sit to Mars. —Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

### MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.



Judge—So you confess that you stole the suit of clothes? Have you anything to say in mitigation of sentence? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. The vest was a wretched fit.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Refined Cruelty.  
Clara—How do you haze a girl at your college? May—We lock her in her room and then tell her through the keyhole about the beautiful bargains which are to be had at mark-down sales.—Town Topics.

It Often Happens.  
"I understand you played a solo at the musicale last night."  
"No; merely an accompaniment."  
"Why, nobody sang."  
"True. But everybody talked."—Chicago News.

Those College Habits.  
"To be frank, this is pretty bum cooking, old man."  
"I know it, but my wife is just out of college."  
"Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."—Chicago Sun.

Nasty.  
Estelle—I said a word last night that made Clarence the happiest man on earth.  
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## CARE OF HARDWOOD FLOOR.

An Authority Gives Advice About Preparation of Floor and How to Keep It Clean.

"When you buy a house," said Alpheus Tucker, who represents a Chicago manufacturing company that makes hardwood floors, "examine the floors carefully; it may save you many days of trouble. If carpenters would be careful to see that hardwood floors are perfectly driven together there'd be fewer worried housewives in this land of ours. Hardwood flooring should be skinned and the buildings in which it is laid should be thoroughly dry, too. Too many persons insist on moving into houses too soon; they don't give the building time to dry out, and the result is that all the rest of life is filled with sorrow and complaining."

"We positively discourage the use of oils on maple floors, as it has a tendency to discolor the wood and make it look dirty and greasy. If a finished floor is desired, we suggest applying two light coats of varnish. Should the gloss of a varnish floor not be desired, rub the floor lightly with a good rubbing oil and pumice stone with a piece of burlap. When the floor is dry and the gloss will have disappeared, leaving a dull finish, which is desired by many."

"All floors should be 'gone over' from time to time and touched up. In the regular housecleaning the housekeeper should pin a soft cloth over her broom, wetting the cloth and wringing it out so that the dust will adhere to it, but be sure to go over the floor with a dry cloth afterward. In case some dirt adheres to the floor use lukewarm water and soap, being particular to cleanse off as quickly as possible and wipe dry. For removing stains use a cloth saturated with turpentine or benzine. If the floor looks dull, get, at a small cost, some floor restorer, saturate a cloth with it, wring out half dry and rub the floor with it, and you'll get the desired result."

Mr. Tucker says the idea, once popular, of having different kinds of wood in a floor has been superseded. The finest floor, he says, is that laid with one kind of wood, highly polished. It is considered "better taste."

## THE VALUE OF PARAFFIN.

The Housewife Seems Ignorant of the Many Purposes to Which It May Be Put.

Few people understand the value of paraffin, it being very useful for various purposes in the household as well as for many kinds of outside work. Most housekeepers know of its usefulness for covering jam and jelly, but that is often as far as their experience goes. About an eighth of an inch in thickness is required for this use, and if it is carefully washed after being removed from the glass it can be melted and used again.

For all purposes for which paraffin is used it is first melted and then poured over the surface, which should be cold to give the best results. For sealing bottles of pickles or cat-sup push the cork into the bottle so as to leave a hollow at least a fourth of an inch deep. Fill this with melted paraffin and the bottle will be airtight. If the corks in bottles which contain acid or other strong chemicals are laid in hot paraffin until they are soaked with it the contents of the bottle will have no effect on them, as paraffin is acid proof.

For cleaning flatirons or waxing thread paraffin can be used exactly like beeswax.

The best cheese will often lose its flavor during hot weather and its coating of wax will prevent it, also prevent loss in weight by shrinkage. Eggs can be perfectly preserved for a long time by its use, simply dipping them in paraffin so that a very thin coating is formed all over them.

Farmers who cure the hams and shoulders of pork will find paraffin a fine protection from the action of the air and the ravages of insects.

Wooden tubs and pails in which butter, pickles and other products are stored can be made watertight by its use and the wax, only a film over their surface, will effectually prevent the contents from absorbing any of the taste of the wood as well as hinder the absorption of odors by the tub. To get the best results have the tub not only clean and dry but slightly warm, so that the wax will enter the pores of the wood.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Plant Remedies.

This is my remedy for the green plant louse. As the season advances it multiplies rapidly if neglected, so begin in time to lay tobacco stems closely around the edge of the bed of pot of plants. Keep the stems moist and the louse will soon give up the ghost and disappear. For earwigs that destroy the petals of roses and other flowers, I set a trap by turning the cups over small stems driven in the ground. They crawl up and take shelter in these and then I scold them.

## Onion Sandwiches.

Cut two thin slices of white bread firm enough not to crumble, spread with fresh butter and lay on one slice onions thinly sliced and macerated in oil and vinegar for ten minutes. Put on the top slice, press firmly together and cut in four little squares. One may eat all four in the chase of sleep or as a lunch. Sometimes one square brings sleep.

## Animals Stand Poison.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by animals with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock, and rabbits of belladonna, without injury.

## SOME GOOD DESSERTS.

New England Pudding, Steamed Fig Pudding, and Apple Corn Starch and Some Sauces.

Mix together one cupful of pastry flour and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and sift them twice. Now cream together one-half of a cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter, and when they are smooth add one egg. Thin this mixture with one-half cupful of milk and season with one teaspoonful of salt. Make a cake batter by adding the flour and baking powder and turn into a rather deep oblong tin. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes and serve hot with the following sauce:

Mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold water and stir into two cupfuls of boiling water. To this add three-quarters of a cup of sugar and beat with a spoon until the mixture becomes clear. Next put in one teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of lemon juice and push to the back of the stove until ready for use. This sauce should be served hot, and if it becomes too thick, dilute it with a small quantity of boiling water.

Fare and core half dozen apples and boil until tender in one quart of water and half a cupful of sugar. Strain into this the juice of half a lemon. Before the apples lose their shape, but with care that they are cooked through, lift them from the juice in which they are boiled and place on the dish on which they are to be served. Boil down the sirup which is left to half its quantity and thicken with one tablespoonful of cornstarch moistened in a little cold water. Allow this to cook until clear, and after removing from the fire add one teaspoonful of almond flavoring and pour over the apples. Sprinkle this with sugar and brown in the oven for a few minutes.

Chop a sufficient quantity of good, clean figs to make half a cupful and mix together thoroughly with half a cup of flour and half a cup of chopped suet. Allow two cupfuls of white bread crumbs to soak in one cup of milk, and when soft add one-half cup of sugar and the yolks of four eggs. Beat together well, and put in gradually the fig and suet mixture, one-half cupful of chopped nuts, one-quarter of a cupful of flour mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder and flavor with three tablespoonfuls of sherry or brandy. Then fold in the whites of the four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Steam in a covered pudding dish for three hours.

Work together three tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Add the yolks of two eggs and beat until light, finally stirring in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and a grating of nutmeg. Place in a double boiler, flavor with half a cup of sherry and stir until it becomes foamy. Serve hot.

## OLD PROGNOSSES VERIFIED.

Farmer's Forecasting of Weather Accurately Fulfilled This Winter.

At the beginning of December last a correspondent of the Eagle at Hempstead reported that the old time basis of farmers in forecasting the character of the weather for the current winter from that of the first three days of December promised that the temperature of the season would be moderate. He analyzed the observation days in support of the soundness of the prognostication.

Many persons expect to scoff at homely traditions of that nature, but the observant are often surprised at their coincident fulfillment. The present is a remarkable instance of the verification of the one under consideration, for there is just closing a winter season of the most moderate conditions of which there is record. This does to show there must be a basis for the signs and indications upon which country folk repose almost implicit reliance.

The base of the woodchuck's instinct also received unusual support this year. Upon Candlemas Day, February 2, the woodchuck, or ground hog, is said to leave his burrow to judge if winter is or is not nearly over, and should he perceive his shadow, owing to the existence of bright sunshine, he decides that spring is yet distant, and goes back to his burrow for several weeks. Curiously enough, February 2 was a day of most brilliant sunshine, and about all the cold weather of the winter has since followed.

Franklin's Invention. Benjamin Franklin, as the first American heating and ventilating engineer, was remembered on the birthday of his birthday, January 17. Between 1740 and 1745 he invented what he called "the Pennsylvania fireplace," the pioneer in the American method of heating and ventilating. The real Franklin stove was not the mere iron fireplace which has superseded under that name, but it had an apparatus which took cold, fresh air from outside the house and, after warming it in passage, kept it hot by the escaping gases of the fire, finally discharged it into the room. Had this old original Franklin fireplace been enlarged or slightly altered it certainly would have become the prototype of all of our hot air furnaces.

Nationality in Feet. The French foot is meager, narrow and bony. The Spanish is small and elegantly curved. The Arab foot is proverbial for its high arch—"a stream can run under the hollow of it." The foot of a Scot is large and thick; the Irish foot flat and square; and the English short and fleshy.

## Shrewd Boy.

Tommy (at the breakfast table)—I dreamed last night I found a bag of gold in a cave.  
Mr. Tucker—And just as you were about to grab it you woke, did you?  
"Bet your life I didn't! I kind o' thought it was a dream, and I just kept on dreamin', and had a mighty good time with that money 'fore I waked up."—Chicago Tribune.

## Dickens Character Dead.

Joseph Jennings died lately at Colchester, England, at the age of 100 years. A lawsuit in his family over a disputed will was the foundation of Dickens' "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." On the tombstone of one of the litigants, in a Colchester churchyard, is the text, from Jeremiah: "Though decent, they refused to know me."

## Olive Oil in Algiers.

Consul Johnson, of Algiers, writes that the adulteration of olive oil with cottonseed oil has caused a law to be promulgated there requiring all admixtures to be so marked, plainly, and with the proportions of adulteration. Any deception in its sale will be punished according to law.

## In Their Own Tongue.

English Guide—The echo here in these mountains is very fine, sir.  
Tourist (after shouting "Hello!")—Well, there is an echo, but it isn't intelligible.  
"You don't understand the language, sir. These are Welsh mountains, y'know."—Philadelphia Press.

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## Same Old Eye.

Asked in a London court the other day where he got his black eye, the skipper of a coasting schooner replied: "Oh, that's an old one. I've had it for two years."

Pays for Killing Snakes. In the Tyrol the government still pays for the extermination of poisonous snakes. It is the one European government which now does.

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